

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street. H

Mr. Camm will deliver two Discourses on "The High Humanity in Modern Philanthropy and Sacrifice."
 Tomorrow, May 4th : In connection with Orthodoxy.
 May 11: Related to Liberal Thought.

WESLEY CHURCH, Chippendale—Rev. G. Martin morning, at 11; Rev. W. H. George, evening, at 7.
WESLEYAN CHURCH, Mount Lachlan—Rev. W. H. George, morning, at 11; Rev. W. E. Houna, at 7.
WESLEYAN CHURCH, Hay-street—Rev. E. C. James, morning, at 11; Student, evening, at 7.
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YORK-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, 10 o'clock. Evening, 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Winesap. Text, Rev. W. G. Taylor's subject: "The Story of a Wanderer's Life." Young men and strangers in the city, and sailors especially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.—**RECORDED.**
JURILKE.
PITT-STREET.

MEETINGS to celebrate the above will be held in the Church and School Hall as follows:—**TUESDAY NEXT, 6th MAY.**
Annual Meeting of the Association at 7 o'clock.

Tea on the Tables at 6.30, after which the Rev. J. JEFFERY LL.N., will take the chair, and addresses be delivered by Messrs Joseph Thompson, George Lewis, and several of the Teachers.

THURSDAY NEXT, 31ST MAY.
Social RE-UNION of past Teachers and Scholars.
JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Esq., in the chair.
The following old Superintendents and Teachers have kindly consented to address Messrs Ralph Kent, Geo. A. Lloyd Samuel Thompson, George Durham, and others.

N.B.—Former Teachers and Scholars will receive complimentary tickets on application to Mr. James Cran, care of Messrs. Keep and Son, King-street, or any of the Teachers.

Tea on the tables at 6.30, a.m.

SUNDAY, 11th MAY.
FIFTY-first ANNIVERSARY SERVICES,
 11 a.m., Rev. J. O. FRASER, M.A.
 3 p.m., Addresses by former Superintendents.
 7 p.m., Rev. JAMES JEFFERIS, LL.B.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
 13th and 14th May.
JUBILEE CONFESSIONS.
 Admission Free, by tickets, to be obtained from the Teachers.

THURSDAY, 15th MAY.
GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL,
 at which
 WILSON, FRITH, GAWTHRA,

where the **WILLIS CANTATA**,
will be rendered by the
UNITED CHURCH
of city and suburban Churches.

Principal Soloists:
Mrs. J. A. Dobbin, Mr. Andrew Fairfax, Mr. Felt,
Organist—Mr. W. W. Angus,
Conductor—Mr. H. C. Kent, M. A.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
Sec. Secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL JUBILEE FUND

The First annual MEETING will be held in Pitt-street Church

NEXT MONTH. In preparation for this meeting the Finance
 Committee will make up the 1971-72. All contributors who desire
 further to increase their payments for the first year of the Jubilee
 will please remit as early as possible to the local treasurer, or to
 Mr. J. Mullins, 95, Pitt-street.
 J. F. CULLEN, Secretary.

No. 1, Westworth-court, Sydney.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION
 will be conducted by Mr.
 RICHIE T. BOOTH,
 at the
 EXHIBITION BUILDING,
 Prince Alfred Park,
 commencing
 TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON,

SATAY, at 8 o'clock,
 and continue
 EACH WEEK EVENINGS (Sundays excepted)
 at 7.30 p.m.
 ADMISSION FREE.
 Collection to defray expenses.
 A LARGE CHOIR WILL LEAD THE SINGING.
 A certain number of seats will be reserved each night. Tickets
 are sent to Mr. George Robertson, 2, Rible Hall, Wesleyan
 Depot, George-street; Church of England Depot, and Rooms
 of Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street.
 MEETINGS on Sundays and Bank-holidays will be held each day to the

MEETING FOR Friday, July 10, 7 o'clock, at the Temperance Hall, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

T. B. TRESS } Hon.
DAVID WALKER } Secy.

N.B.—Choir meets for Final Practice, and Lady Workers, Pledge Clerks, stewards, THIS SATURDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in the EXHIBITION BUILDING.

NORTH SHORE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Annual Tea MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, July 10th, at 6.30 p.m. Public Meeting afterwards. Tickets—Adults, 18c; children, 10c. Annual Services on SUNDAY, July 11th, at 11 o'clock.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION
 the ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Protestant Hall on **MONDAY, 19th instant.**
 Rev. A. GARDNER, Hon. Sec.
 A. DUBRETT, Secretary.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-street, near Railway Bridge—Grand Session, TUESDAY, May 2nd, at two o'clock.
 Morning and Evening, each on a different subject. Sermons, Readings and Devotions, each evening. Open at 3 p.m.

Lectures.
LECTURES

GAITY THEATRE.
SUNDAY, 4th May, 1884, under the auspices of the N.W. Branch of the Australasian Secular Association.
Mr. THOMAS WALSH, President, will deliver a LECTURE, entitled
"Enthronement, Dethronement, and Atomism; or Bishop of Thrones, Hangman's headless, and Coroner's Inquest."
Lecture opens at 8.30.
Musical programme, 7.15: Lecture to commence at a quarter to 8.
Selection—Mr. J. Smart.
Song—"True till Death," Mr. J. Stewart.
Ballad—"Marble Halls," Madame Grey.
Recitation—"The Good Ship," Mr. A. Coll.
Song—"Hymn of Hope," Mr. Brown.

Cornet Solo.—Mr. C. Gee.
Song—"Castles," Madame Graef.
Duet—"A's Will," Messrs. J. French and Stewart.

FIRE-WEIGHT PLATFORM.

THEATRE ROYAL, SUNDAY EVENING.

LECTURE:
By Dr. HUGHES, M.A., LL.D.,
entitled
"Superstition, the Curse of the World."

A GRAND Orchestral Programme, both Vocal and Instrumental, will be rendered under the direction of Mr. Chas. Austin, M.

Mr. PERCY SHANNON
(late of the Montague-Turner Oversea Company),
and
Miss JEMIE BALLY,
the charming soprano.

The following is the programme:—

1. Overture—"The Star of the Night"—Orchestra
2. Ballad—"Waiting for thee"—Mrs. J. J. Bailey
3. Puccini Solo—"The Girl of the Year"—Mr. Farnell
4. Ballad—"Darling, won't you tell me?"—Mr. Percy Shannon
5. Cornet solo—"Violentini"—Mrs. Sweetman
6. Grand Concert Galop—"Society Greys"—Orchestra.

A Professor of Music presides at the piano.

Doors open at 7.
Commence at quarter to 8.
No lingers so called.

LECTURE on Dr. N. Andriod, by Rev. T. J. Carlin.
Front Hall, C'roissant-st. East, 1st. Fr. C. Coll.

SYNDYME MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A LECTURE, with Lantern Illustrations, will be given by the
SECRETARY, at 8 o'clock 11th EVENING.
Subject: "A RAMBLE FROM ROTTERDAM TO RUSSIA."
Admission, 5c.

JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

SUNDAY PLATFORM—SOUTH SYNDYME—2nd-3-4
C'roissant-street South.—SUNDAY NEXT, 4th session.

7.15 p.m., "Jesus and his Times." Questions answered.

AT the Lecture, Sunday morning and evening, Free-
thought literature, Melbourne Harbinger this month. J. P.

BRIDGEMAN SCHOOL OF ARTS. — The 11th
LECTURE, on "some Reasons why I am a Christian," will
be delivered TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev.
A. Osborne, M.A.

THE CONFERENCE HALL, MONDAY, MAY 12.—Mr.
ALFRED MILLER'S POPULAR LECTURE ON
"THE TIMES."

Tickets, 1s, at the hall.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.
We will have on view to-day, after 2 p.m., a beautiful display of Floral Designs, which all lovers of Flowers should see, together with our usual beautiful and rare plants. Be sure to see a specimen of an annual for present transplanting.
SEARL and SONN, Art Bouquetists and Florists,
8 and 6, George-street Markets.

TUESDAY, May 6, at 11 a.m.—A choice assortment of new and rare flowering PLANTS, in pots; also a beautiful collection of Exhibition PERENNIALS, at the Auction Rooms of Mr. N. HERMAN, 112, Paternoster-row.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 410 and 412, Paternoster-row.

FOR SALE, two-year-old Orange TREES, and other varieties. W. B. McKeon, Junr., York-street Maramba.

FOR SALE, a quantity of Buffalo Grass SODS, cheap. T. Galvin, Illawarra-road, Marriaville.

TASMANIAN Side-boring Oats and Early Rose Potatoes, always in stock. T. Eglinton and Co., 105, Market-street.

BONE DUST. BONE DUST.

The Sydney Meat Preserving Company's celebrated pure Bone Dust. Analytical report and samples posted free.

A. H. PRINCE and CO.,
Grain Merchants, Market Wharf, Sole Agents.

RYDE BONE MILLS—Home town of the best of the best; highest price given. Quantities here don't always come. **JOHNS**—FOURTY-FOUR.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK, in OXFORD STREET, is the best place for BOYS' SUITS. **Riley Brothers**—

PANAMA Tramway and Steamers.—Return fares, This Day, by Steamers, from King-street, One Shilling.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE SALE This Day, at 3; also terms. **Smith, Chapman, and Smith.**

Just five miles of a nice drive to **Diamond Bay** and back, This Day, Free Trains 2 p.m. **Tate & Co. 11th. 2nd-4th.**



Borough Council Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Owners or Owners of the unincorporated Properties that the same have been assessed by the Council of the Borough under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in Section 106 of the Municipalities Act of 1871, and that a rate of ONE SHILLING IN THE POUND sterling has been levied upon the assessed value made by the said Council for the current financial year of 1884-5.

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(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

the command of the Pacific, was afterwards placed under a Governor distinctly its own, and it was entirely separated from what are now known as *les établissements de l'Océanie* by the Gulf of Callao. Constantine, at that time visiting various points of the island, discovered the harbour of Noumea, which was eventually selected as the principal harbour of the island on account of its excellent anchorage, and the great natural advantages offered by Isle Noumea for the settlement of the French. The establishment of a penal settlement, Isle Noue evidently, at one time formed, as Presqui Ducos now does, portion of the mainland; but the neck of land which once joined the two has been, by the action of the sea, cut away, and Isle Noue is now left in complete isolation, at very short distance from the main land. The town of Noue. This island, together with the comparatively insignificant Isle de Brun, forms a breakwater, inshore of which lies calm water and a good ground for anchor on. The mainland itself offered no advantage whatever for the purposes of a town or perhaps ultimately, if it were not for the fact that the soil is sterile. It was not hilly; and it has taken years of work and a vast amount of convict labour to level and fill up and make the ground fit for the purposes for which it is required. It was in 1841, or little more than ten years after the island had become a possession of France, that the first settlement was made, and from there was first set about, and at about the same time a vessel having on board of her a number of immigrants the majority of whom were tradesmen and workmen, left France for the new colony. Certain concessions of land—about 15 hectares each—were made to these immigrants, and they were permitted to take the disposal of these men to co-operate, and made their concessions into a common property of 800 hectares. The property was situated at Yate, in a fertile valley. Eventually, however, this association of landowners was disbanded, and each man set to work on his own portion, which was granted or sold to him. Consequently the men made no solidary on the island, enabling them to become possessed of 80 or 40 hectares of land each, such possession being consequent on six months' good behaviour previous to release from service. The majority of these men preferred, however, to be granted or sold to them, the possession of land—rather than settle in New Caledonia, and consequently comparatively little colonizing was done in the island in this way. The price of land at that time was about 25 francs a hectare throughout the whole of the colony, except in the immediate neighbourhood of Nouve. Provision was made for the concession of land—rather than the selection of land with the right of pre-emption, at 1 franc 60 centimes a hectare per year. In August, 1886, we learn, there had been conceded 80,000 hectares of land—a hectare, roughly speaking, representing an English acre, and a hectare being equal to half an English acre. The number from 1000 to 1500. The statistics for the same year give the following total of the population of the island, ac-

and 500 of Asiatic African, and including the natives from South Sea Islands other than New Caledonia. These islanders were under engagement to the

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

On Sunday, after evening service, the congregation, at the request of the officiating minister, waited outside; very soon the Bishop and his minister appeared. The Bishop, accompanied by the Bishop of Sydney, in a brief address, said that the proposition he had to make needed no apology, he thought, for taking what might be considered a rather unusual proceeding on the Lord's day. They had just finished offering up prayers for her Majesty inside, and he now asked them outside to join with him in the offering of a special prayer for the people in the great sorrow that had fallen upon her by the death of H.R.H. the Duke of Albany. The Bishop's proposal was heartily accepted, and a letter prepared on the spot, which will be given to his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus.

The Southern Cross (Captain Bongars), after a long detention, will get away to-night, or to-morrow. She goes for the purpose of calling around the islands, taking the Bishop, the Revs. Mr. Penny, Bice, Comins, and the usual complement of natives. The Bishop will remain at the islands until the end of October, when the season is up. His first stay will be at Motu.

The following is the reply of the Hon. Alexander Stuart, Colonial Secretary, to the telegram of the Premier of Victoria, suggesting that the committee appointed at the

"I would be pleased to take all this in view of the great use which it would afford of opinion to be recorded in the public press, and to be made known to the entirely in union; I am persuaded that that which we wish to attain can be as perfectly, and more promptly, effected by this means than by any other."

"I think that each of us should address a minute to the Governor of our respective colonies, with a view to its being forwarded to the Secretary of State, *ut supra* as in decided opinion, and that the Governor should be requested to send the same upon the French authorities the great grievance of which we so justly complain."

"I am going to think that the recording the Secretary of State nearly simultaneously is more likely to impress upon him the urgency and importance of the crisis than representations made at different times, and that the more numerous the valuable signs in the cause cannot, as it seems to me, speak with the same weight which would be attributed to the utterance of the various Premiers of the colonies speaking under the same name, and that the more numerous the colonies, and together forming the united voice of Australasia."

"Lord Augustus Loftus has just returned from a visit to New Zealand, and I have no doubt that he will immediately address his say a minute as I have indicated, in order that it may go forward by the present P. and O. mail, and I propose to ask him to telegraph the main

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For several days, including days both last week and this, there has been sitting in this city a kind of per-

perous importance of such a power, however, there can be no question. Conscious of the potentiality it has created for itself, and flushed with the approval it has exacted, this large section of the Legislature has been disposed to arrogate to itself the legal right to enforce the privileges which have been conceded to it. It will not recognise the commercial rights of any class not within its own organisation. It claims for itself an unconditional monopoly of privilege, and turns a deaf ear to the argument that there must be some limitation that shall be made to consider it. It is difficult to foresee the ultimate effect of a confederacy of this kind. With a subsequent Legislature there is no limit to the possibilities of its pretensions. For it will assuredly go on, increasing its demands, until there will be no endurable place left for the other branches of the Legislature. It sometimes comes as a reaction in these cases of unreasonable exaction; but at present there is no sign, and seemingly no likelihood of any reflux in the tide of operative dominancy, which

In this Congress, nevertheless I doubt them. I am sure that the majority of the good, it is wasteful to mention the discovery that when the gall birds get their liberty, and fly off with money supplied by the Prisoners' Aid Society, they straightway expend these donations in tobacco for the police they have left behind; and as they know quite well how, where, and when to communicate with their inside friends, they keep up quite an interesting understanding with the police, and the police are not slow to hint that the wardens are neither able nor willing to prevent this communication, and if they are as little conscientious in the performance of their duties as recent events have shown the police outside to be, he is very likely to be right, for the disgraceful delinquencies of the "force" are now almost every-day occurrences. One of them has just been arrested; another has been fined for being in a disorderly street; another has been fined for brutally assaulting a man whom he had no right whatever to arrest; a third is under suspension for indulging in a variety of escapades when he should have been attending to his duties. Owing to this neglect of

their function several outrages have occurred cutting the last few nights in the Richmond Park with a ferocity and a degree of savagery that is almost unique in the kind described by the *gaol inmates*, the object of their frequenting this locality being to force their abominable society upon any young woman who may unwisely be waytaring there. To be sure it is not a wise thing for young women to take a pathway through a park after dark, considering the savagery of the creatures who are loose after nightfall, but as some young women who are employed late at night cannot very well help themselves, they are almost necessarily exposed to the risk of being surprised by an outrage. It is horrible that such savagery should be practically unchecked, but the horrible fact remains that there seems no possibility of effectually checking it.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is proposed to establish Public schools at Auckley Creek; Conington North, near Coleridge; Ingle Brook, near Gosford; Dapper, near Warfield; Gungahlin, near Gungahlin; Gungahlin, near Gungahlin; Harringway, Yalgarren, near Gilgandra; Bonnalway, near Marulan; Sally's Flat, near Hill End; near Tulla Tulla; and near Yalla, near Adamiyah.

BROCK AND PASTURES BOARD.—The Minister for Mines directed that for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Pastures Board Act, the subsidy will be paid to any board which does not levy the full amount of rates authorized by the Act.

The Commissioner of Fisheries offered prizes of £35 and £15 respectively for the first and second best original essays on the cultivation of the oyster in New South Wales, and announced that he was distributing medals and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the author's name and address, must be delivered at the Fisheries Department on or before the 31st

REGISTERED.—Mr. George WATMAN has been appointed assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Cane-bury, at Ashfield; Mr. Oby Andrew WATMAN, registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Bembala.

LICENSED SURVEYOR.—Mr. Licensed Surveyor Henry POLLARD, of Iwerell, to be a surveyor under 100th section of the Public Works Act, 1904, Victoria, No. 9.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The under-mentioned tenders in connection with Public works have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Laureston, additions and improvements to the Public Works Office, 20th Victoria, No. 9; buildings, W. Asheside, £275; supply of school bells for three years, Halliday Brothers; roadwork flats, wooden buildings, J. Donald, \$535; Forbo, copers, Oliver and Austen, \$121 10s.

Extra Advertising, Post Office, Post and Telegraph (Amv.)

VIII.

The entire eastern Germany, which we were travelling

During the first few miles the ascent was gradual. The road was well fenced, and about 40 yards wide. The forest was composed of a thick growth of bamboo on either side, but we soon plunged into a thick forest of trees with all the rich variety of tropical foliage. We disturbed crowds of monkeys as we went along. They were the long-tailed black species and maraques who went chattering and howling through the woods whenever they were disturbed. We saw many of their movements, and interesting. We then descended into a gully with many bread-fruit trees growing by the side of a rushing mountain torrent over which a bamboo bridge was thrown. The bread-fruit tree with its magnificent foliage is always a handsome object but not very good for cultivation. The fruit is not nearly so esteemed as the fruit of the tree which is much more agreeable to a European. They are tough and leathery, with a peculiar aromatic flavour like the smell of an asphodel's shop.

In a pretty valley we came to a compact camp, differently constructed from any we had seen upon the plains. It was built upon a wide terrace levelled on the side of the valley. This was the first of those villages belonging to the Taugas, which we saw on the mountains of the Taugas. They differ in many respects from the Javanes. In the first place they are short and thickest, with broad flat faces, and swarthy complexion. They are paler than the true Malay types of Java, and some of them we noticed with very oblique noses, doubt attributable to the mountain air, but never seen on Java. Their dress is the same as our primitive ones, in that they still follow the Hindoo religion; they are in fact the relics of some primitive race which may have been aboriginal in the island. They are a peculiar people of great simplicity of character, with a language which differs from Javanes, though near akin to it. Of course it will be remembered that though Malay is the medium of communication between the Sundanese and the two principal languages of the east and west sides of the island. Both differ a good deal from Malay and from each other.

Sir Stamford Raffles was one of the first who drew attention to this mountain range. In his time (1815) they occupied about 40 villages on the mountain side. His account is perfectly applicable to them in the present day. The trees, as well as the construction, differ from those of the other mountains. The trees are not shaded by trees, but built on spacious open terraces rising one above another, each house occupying a terrace, and varying from 80 to 80 feet long. The door, or verandah, is in one corner at the end opposite to the fireplace. There is an ordinary roof, but along the front is an enclosed verandah about 8 feet broad, with a less inclined pitch in the roof. The partition slides out, a very necessary provision for ventilation as there is no chimney, only a small square hole above

second place, and it is said to be a kind of pollution for a stranger to touch it. The form is that of a long, narrow oven with two or three holes in the roof into which cooking vessels are put. On the rafters matting is placed so as to form an attic story, used as a store for produce, tools, etc. The houses are made of mud and are built in the village in clusters, with an assistant. Each village has four priests, who are called *Dukuns*. The latter have charge of the sacred records. As far as the election of such officers by the villagers is concerned, the custom is the same throughout Java, but when it comes to religion there is a complete difference. In the village of Paksi, for instance, the people have no tradition as to when they were first established in these hills or from whence they came. They don't know where they got their sacred books from. The books are three in number. I shall have something more to say about their contents by-and-by. They are written in a language which I don't know, but about as much from Javanese as the latter does from Sanskrit. It appears they are exactly like the books of Bali, which

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kind. We bound up the wound as well as we could, and wanted the lad to ride one of the pack horses, but this no persuasion could induce him to do. So he limped in after us as best he could. Our ponies went very fast. Indeed, the sturdy way in which they pegged along up the side of the mountain, in spite of the weight they carried, was a matter of wonder. By-and-by another village came in view, and the road led through a wide open building which looked like a post-house. The ponies were not used to it, and we found our way through the building very awkwardly. At last we were amidst tables laid out for a meal, and there we had ridden into a private dwelling. It was the house of the Waldens. We were close at hand, surrounded by about 80 of his suite, all most gorgeously arrayed in every colour, scarlet, bright green, and blue, and

After much more climbing we passed two regular coffee plantations, with large buildings, and an extensive array of sheds for drying the coffee-berry. The sites of the residences were beautifully chosen, with more variety and art in the gardens than ever I had seen in the plains. As a rule there is not much variety in the shrubs with which the settlers in Java adorn their gardens. The common crotons, coleus, oleanders, hibiscus, &c., are cultivated, but I never saw any that are not grown in almost every garden in Australia, while many of our ordinary horticultural favourites are little known here.

From the sea-house the road began to be more picturesque than anything I had ever seen, not only in Java but in any country in the world. I utterly despair of doing justice to it by any description. We had seen a good deal of the famed vegetation of the island, but here it was in its prime. The trees were tall and old, tree ferns, flowering plants, palms, and vines seemed suddenly to acquire new and extraordinary proportions. The leafy shade of the valleys made a kind of green twilight. The roots of the trees, and the flowering vines, with their green velvet coats of moss, and the clothing of the rocks with ferns and flowers, made the verdure more intense. Fronds of ferns 12 and 15 feet long spread out across the track. It was a gigantic forest through which the bridge track would like a scarcely visible thread. One felt one's insignificance in wandering through such a sea of green, where one might as well be the thinning of a needle in a gullies many hundred feet below, or the ringing of a bell in the vastness of the world, or the sighing of the wind. Now and then we heard the cry of the wild peafowl, and the mournful calls of the monkeys. I think that no one would dispute that this is one of the grandest views of the island, and that it is one of the few places where the head of man can peer down into the

The foliage of the trees would excite the admiration of anyone, because it is so dense, shining, and of the brightest green. Chestnuts, oaks, and figs are the most common, the first-named giving the closest and darkest shades. The lovely scented *Aspidophora* is everywhere, and the *Prunella* and *Myrica* are of some abundance of orchids. But I must leave this part of the subject, for were I to attempt to mention all the floral beauties that attract the eye my description would degenerate into a florist's catalogue. But one thing I must mention. Here we found the rare *Prunella neriophylla*, whose flowers are of a beautiful blue, and are considered the source of prunelline. It has a large dense spike of pink flowers, which must be seen to be appreciated.

The path was along a very narrow ridge, just room for one penny, and no more. On the left was a deep foaming torrent, on the right a steep ravine certainly not less than 100 feet deep, the electricity of the perpendicular walls being felt by the force of the wind. The path was bedded in the loose ash of the volcano. It had cut a trench about 20 feet deep, and some 10 feet wide, and was rapidly cutting deeper and deeper. The track thus passes along the summit of a loose wall of ash, which is being rapidly undermined, and it is a very precarious moment when it comes down. The landscape in the surface shows that this wall has been destroyed and rebuilt many a time by the stream, so that one has a feeling of insecurity on passing over it. The water is beautifully clear, and the brown ash cliffs are so covered with moss and fern that by reflection the stream looks green above.

In about a mile the head of the valley is reached. The upper part is cleared for a cinchona plantation. The removal of a small amount of forest reveals beds of ash two or three hundred feet thick. Some are black like soot, and almost as fine. They lie at every angle, showing that the source or craters from which these beds came was different at different times. I dare say that a good many of them were covered now, but it is not impossible that the original volcanic cone of this mountain was more than three miles wide. The quantity of ash sent forth was enormous, as the size of the mountain testifies, but the marvellous thing is that it is nearly destitute of rock, or even stones of any size. Thus it forms a fertile soil of incalculable depth, and we need not wonder that Java is so rich as an agricultural country.

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The road led to us at last into the village of Tsuani, which was situated in a cir-buaze from Ulyan. I found out that the distance is about 16 miles. At the further end of a long narrow street of bamboo houses the hotel was situated on an artificial terrace. The view from the hotel was across a wide forest in Java. It looks as though the whole slope the mountain had been cut down to the sea. On the left is the magnificent extinct volcano of Kawi, and on the right the view is limited by a spur from Teugur. Proboscis and the forest are seen in the distance. The view from the hotel should be seen without the aid of a glass. But I must add that, except at early morning, the prospect is seldom to be seen. The hotel terrace is 5800 feet high, and is justly enclosed in mist.

We just arrived as the wedding was being celebrated. The whole village had turned out for the bridal procession. Many of the women wore pretty dresses of brilliant colours, with yellow turbans. The bride was dressed in a white sarong and a white headscarf. Her face, neck, and arms were painted yellow, and she wore a necklace, and arms were painted yellow, and she wore a necklace, and arms were painted yellow. The bridegroom was similarly stilted. He rode behind on a pishad pony which was made to trot in a fine circus style by a mountaineer, who kept the animal from galloping.

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Mercantile and commercial men—indeed all interested in the prosperity of Rockhampton—will be pleased to hear (says the *Whitman*) that good progress is now being made in the construction of a new branch of the channel of the Fitroy. The cutting through the sandy bar at Brown's Crossing has been completed, and a broad channel has been opened up with a depth of 5 feet of water at low tide. Operations will now commence at the mouth of the island, and a broad channel of uniform depth formed to the top of the Upper Flats. The silt and sand taken out of the bar will be used to top the entrance to inlet and to the side channel, so as to give the vessel a passage as much as possible into the main channel, and thus cause it to scour out the cutting made by the bar. The work will be carried out with great speed and punctiliousness, and the work, now, and it is anticipated will be carried on steadily and systematically till a clear channel has been

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CROWN LANDS SALE

TUESDAY
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20th and 21st May, 1884,
at 12 o'clock noon.

94 TOWN LOTS,
from 1 rood 8 perches to 14 ares; upset price £50 per acre,
And 28 SUBURBAN LOTS,
from 3 roods 28 perches to 17½ ares; upset price £10
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Will be offered AT AUCTION,

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Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit, balance within three months.
Lithographic, is each, and full particulars at the Land Office, Cooma, and at the Auction Branch Department of Lands, Bridge-street, Sydney.

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COOMA.
WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, 1884.
49 SUBURBAN LOTS, from 1 acre 0 roods 10 perches to 3

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SATURDAY, 3rd MAY, on the Ground, at 5.30.
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streets, at 2 p.m.

Terms.—£5 per Lot deposit, £1 per Lot per month, or a dis-
count of 2 per cent. for cash.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

the Pitt-

Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
14th April, 1884.

MAY V. ERNEST HUGHES
HUGHES V. SAME.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1884, at noon,
unless the writ of *habeas corpus* herein be previously satisfied,
the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the
verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street.

All the right, title, and interest *Carac Hughes*, the defend-
ent (other than the *Equity of Redemption*) as a
shareholder and partner in the partnership known as

the Lithgow Valley Iron Works Company, under an indenture of partnership and joint venture, dated the 15th day of November, 1874, entered into between Thomas Deane, James Otis Phillips, and the said Enoch Hughes, of the one part, and the Honorable John Sutherland, Daniel Williams, James Robert Kelly and the said Enoch Hughes, of the other part, in, to, and out of all the freehold and leasehold lands of the said partnership, and all the personal property, plant, and machinery of the said partnership, and all other the real and personal property and partnership interest of the said partnership, and all the acre, inclosure, and mineral of the said partnership, and all the manufactured iron of the said partnership, and all other the estate, right, title, and interest of the said partnership and out of the said partnership

and personal assets and property of the said partnership, the Lithgow Valley Iron Works Company. And also all the right, title, and interest of the said Ernoch Hughes, as a member of the partnership of Ernoch Hughes and Robt. James of the partnership trading as the Great Western Lime Company, near Wallerawang, Piper's Flat, of, in, to, and out of all the real and personal property of the said partnership of Ernoch Hughes and Son and the Great Western Lime Company.

Terms, cash.

CHARLES COPPER.

THOMAS READ, Plaintiff's Attorney for first-named plaintiff,
Sydney, and
WILLIAM HOLLYER, Plaintiff in Person, Sydney.
In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sherriff's Office.
Sydney, April 7, 1884.

THE MOUNTAIN MAID GOLD-MINING COMPANY v. W. H. GILL.

ON THURSDAY, the 8th day of May, 1884, at noon,
before the Sheriff of the said State, the following matters were
adjudicated:

all the right, title, and interest of W. H. Gill, the defendant herein, in and to the full and entire right, title, and interest of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest, if any, of him, the said W. H. Gill, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situated, lying, and being in the Parish of Alexandria, County of Loudoun, and Colony of Virginia, New South Wales, and being allotment number nineteen of a subdivision of the Hopewell Estate, at Paddington, commencing at a point on the western side of the Glenmore-road, 23 feet, a lane 30 feet wide, and a lane leading to Hopewell-street, bounded on the east by the

Glenmore-road, bearing northerly 85 feet, on the north line by lot 20 and a line bearing west 114 degrees north, 78 feet, on the west line bearing south 80 degrees west, 30 feet, on the south by lot 16 and a line bearing east 114 degrees south, 80 feet to the point of commencement.

Also, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the parish of Alexander, county of Cumberland and colony of New South Wales, being allotment No. 18 of a subdivision of the Hopedale Estate, at Fairfield, commencing at a point on the western side of the Glenmore-road at its intersection with a lane 20 feet wide, leading to Hopedale-street,

and bearing north 89 degrees north, 102 feet on the west by lot 17, and a line bearing north 115 degrees east, 30 feet on the south by lot 18, and a line bearing east 115 degrees north, 30 feet on the east by the corner of the lot southwesterly 33 feet to the point of commencement.

Also, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the parish of Alexander, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales; and being allotment No. 32 of the subdivision of the Hopewell Estate, at Paddington, commencing at a point on the eastern side of Hopewell-street 230 feet northerly from the Old South Head Hotel, and extending easterly along the said Hopewell-street, and southerly along the said street to the intersection of the said street with the road leading from the said street to the

east 50 feet; on the north by lot 14 and a line bearing north 113 degrees south 72 feet; on the east by lot 13 and a line bearing south 113 degrees, west 30 feet and on the south by lot 15 and a line bearing west 113 degrees, north 72 feet to the point of commencement.

Also, is and to all that piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being alias numbered number 23 of a subdivision of the Hopewell Estate, Fiddling's Creek, at a point at a point on the western side of the Glenmore road, 99 feet northerly from a lane 20 feet wide leading to Hopewell-street, and

bounded on the east by the said Gummere-road, bearing northerly 53° 30' east by 34 and a line bearing westerly 65° 00' on the west by a line bearing southerly 30' feet, dividing it from lot 12; and on the south by lot 16 and a line bearing easterly 81° feet to the point of commencement.

Term, cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

W. T. COONAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Phillip-street.

In the Metropolitan and Munici District Court, holden at Sydney.

No. of Plaint 740, of 1894.

No. of Warrant 209, of 1884.

Between the MOUNTAIN MAD GOLD-MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED, Plaintiffs, and W. H. GILL, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the thirty-first day of May, at 12 o'clock noon, at the District Court-house, Macquarie-street, Sydney, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the REGISTAR will sell by auction

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the above-named defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the parish of Alexander,

W. 1/2, and being allotment No. 51 of a subdivision of the Hopewell Estate, at Piddington, commencing at a point on the western side of Hopewell street, 160 feet northerly from a line 30 feet wide running at the rear corner of the South Hopewell Estate, and bounded on the east by Hopewell street, bearing north 11 1/2 degrees east 30 feet, on the north by lot 50 and a line bearing west 11 1/2 degrees north 90 feet, on the west by the Barcroft Estate, by a line bearing north 11 1/2 degrees west 24 feet and south-westerly 8 feet, with south by lot 52 and a line bearing east 11 1/2 degrees south 102 feet to the point of commencement.

of Alexandria, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being allotment No. 52 of the subdivision of the Hopewell Estate at Paddington, commenced on the western side of the north side of Hopewell-street, 150 feet northward from its intersection with a lane 30 feet wide running at the rear of the allotments facing the Old South Road-road, and bounded on the north by the north line of the north 114 degrees east 30 feet, on the north by the northern boundary of lot 51, bearing west 114 degrees north 108 feet, on the north-west by a line bearing west 123 degrees north 108 feet, and on the south by the southern boundary of lot 53, bearing east 114 degrees south 101 feet.

Also, all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the parish of St. James, in the County of Cumberland, Colony of New South Wales, and being allotment No. 31 of the Hopewell Estate, commencing on the eastern side of Hopewell-street, 66 feet wide, and bounded on the north by the common boundary line 60 feet northerly from a lane 20 feet wide, and bearing north 11 degrees 30 minutes east 30 feet, on the north by a line bearing east 11 degrees 30 minutes south 78 feet 8 inches, on the east by the common boundary line 60 feet, bearing south 11 degrees 30 minutes west 30 feet, and on the south by part of the northern boundary

of land bearing west 11 degrees 30 minutes north 74 feet 1/2 inches to the corner of monument, be the said several dimensions, more or less.

Also all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the parish of alexandria, in the county of Cumberland, in the colony of maryland, containing by survey made by me the said alexander h. hays, on the 20th day of september 1806, 30 of the Hopewell Estate, commencing at the western side of the Glenmore Road 66 feet northerly from its intersection with a line 20 feet by the side and bearing east 11 degrees 30 minutes north 92 feet 3/4 inches to the west by the line bearing north 11 degrees 30 minutes east 32 feet, on the north by a line bearing east 11 degrees 30 minutes south 30 feet 3/4 inches to the corner of monument, be the said several dimensions, more or less.

at least or in equity assign or dispose of.
Dated the 18th day of April, A.D. 1884.

J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.

W. T. COONAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Eldon-chambers, Philip-
street.

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